

AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A beverage can mainly made from metal sheet and as a two part can system having, the beverage can comprising: a wall portion and two axial ends thereof, and on one axial end[[s]] of the wall portion having an openable or closable first portion and the other axial end of the wall portion a non openable second portion, and having a reclosable closure, wherein:

(i) said first portion having an a domed shape, vaulted axially outward vaulted, convex dome, provided as a bottom end of the beverage can, the bottom end having no seam and extending in the convex dome profile laterally from a central axis and provided at a bottom end of the beverage can;

(ii) said second portion having a substantially flat panel and a seam surrounding said panel and attaching said panel to the wall of the can[.].;

(iii) the reclosable closure being releasably secured to the convex bottom end as the first axial portion, wherein said closure has a peripheral contour supporting the closed beverage can for a steady stand on a flat level surface, said peripheral contour having an axially protruding rim shaped at least partly in a circumferential direction, and said closure having a substantially flat bottom panel, surrounded by said at least partly circumferential rim, wherein no portion of said bottom panel exceeds the rim's axial protrusion.

2. (Canceled)

3. (Withdrawn) A beverage can mainly made from metal sheet, the beverage can comprising:

a wall portion and axial ends thereof, and on one of the axial ends of the wall portion a closable first portion and on the other of the axial ends a non openable second portion;

(i) said first portion having a domed shape, vaulted axially outward and provided at a bottom end of the beverage can;

(ii) said second portion having a substantially flat panel and a seam surrounding said panel and attaching said panel to the wall of the can.

4. (Withdrawn) A beverage can mainly made from metal sheet, the beverage can comprising:

a wall portion and axial ends thereof, axial ends of the wall portion having a closable first portion and a non closable second portion, respectively;

(i) said first portion having a domed shape, vaulted axially outward and provided at a bottom end of the beverage can;

(ii) said second portion having a substantially flat panel and a seam surrounding said panel and attaching said panel to the wall of the can.

5. (Canceled).

6. (Currently Amended) The beverage can of claim 1 or 3, wherein the outwardly domed base having in a substantially centered sub portion thereof a spout, giving way to an inside of the can, and having at least one thread, adapted to receive an oppositely arranged other thread, carried by a ~~reclosable~~ ~~releasing~~ closure designed as bottom cap.

7. (Currently Amended) ~~[[A]]~~The can of claim 1, the openable first end portion having a substantially circular opening of smaller diameter than a diameter of the wall closable by a cap shaped device.

8. (Currently Amended) The can of claim 1 or ~~[[3]]~~, wherein said first portion having an aperture and thereto permanently mounted a carrier or releasably holding a ~~re-closing~~ ~~reclosable~~ closure having a socket adapted to said carrier for at least one of a closing and releasing action.

9. (Previously Presented) The can of claim 8, wherein said action for closing and releasing comprises at least in part one of a twisting, screwing and turning movement.

10. (Previously Presented) The can of claim 8, wherein said action comprises a pulling or pushing axial movement component.

11. (Withdrawn) The can of claim 9, said action comprising axial and twisting movement components, to define a screw line.

12. (Canceled)

13. (Canceled).

14. (Canceled).

14a. (Canceled)

15. (Currently Amended) The can of claim 1 ~~claims 1 or 3~~, wherein a top end is opposite to the bottom axial end and near to a seam between a lid panel and a wall; and a bottom is where the base is, the bottom having no seam near to it.

16. (Currently Amended) The can of claim ~~1 or 3~~, wherein a ~~smaller the openable portion_ is related to a smaller portion~~ than the whole openable or closable or non-openable first or second portion.

17. (Withdrawn – Currently Amended) The can of claim 8, the carrier and the socket having a tubular shape and each of them carrying a thread for corresponding twistable interaction, when one of opening and closing the can base by said reclosable ~~[[re-closing]]~~ closure.

18. (Withdrawn – Currently Amended) The can of [previous] claim 17, said flange having a diameter substantially smaller than said re-closing closure, and said closure having a tubular outer skirt, having a first axial length, larger than a second axial length of said tubular socket.

19. (Currently Amended) The can of claim 8, said reclosable ~~[[re-closing]]~~ closure having a substantially cylindrical shape, and an outer skirt adapted for holding and gripping to exert rotational forces by hand.

20. (Currently Amended) can of claim 8, the reclosable [[re-closing]] closure carrying a gasket adapted for blocking gas and liquid in a closed position of the re-closing closure against the carrier.

21. (Currently Amended) can of claim 8, said reclosable [[re-closing]] closure [(4)] having a radially oriented vent passage.

22. (Previously Presented) The can of claim 21, said vent passage cooperating with several second axial vent passages in said carrier to open a passageway through a still not fully disengaged thread pair, releasing an overpressure upon releasing a closed position of said carrier and closure.

23. (Currently Amended) The can of claim 8, wherein the reclosable [[re-closing]] closure comprises at least a first part of a tamper evidence device, near to the bottom of said can, having cooperating segments, adapted to break upon an initial opening action such as an initial twisting action or an initial pulling action or an initial spiral movement.

24. (Previously Presented) The can of claim 8, said carrier being substantially rigid and having at least one radially oriented ring portion, permanently mounted to the outwardly domed base, next to the aperture of said base.

25. (Currently Amended) The can of claim 8, said carrier extending at least partly into said can, and having a first and a second part, for an axial relative movement between said two parts, telescoping the first part against at least the second part (3.4') upon an at least axial movement of said reclosable [[re-closing]] closure.

26. (Currently Amended) The can of claim 8, comprising a vessel having a closed bottom and an axially extending wall, the vessel being attached to said reclosable [[re-closing]] closure, adapted for a detachment from said closure, releasing an radially

protruding locking means between vessel wall and reclosable [[re-closing]]closure, to take the vessel off the reclosable [[re-closing]]closure.

27. (Withdrawn) A can body for receiving a beverage filled into an inside of said body at a filler's location, said body made from sheet material, having a wall portion and axial ends thereof, and one axial end of the wall portion having one of an openable closable first portion, said first portion having a stepless domed shape, vaulted in an axial direction and provided as bottom end of the can body

(i) said second portion having provided a body hook for receiving and supporting a lid having a substantially flat panel and a seam building radial outer rim, surrounding said panel and adapted for attaching said lid to the body hook of the can body;

(ii) said first portion having a cap shaped closing device of a first diameter, substantially corresponding to a second diameter of said wall portion, and having an axial extension smaller than an axial height of the can body.

27a. (Canceled)

28. (Withdrawn) A can body for receiving a beverage filled into an inside of said body at a filler's location, said body made from sheet material, having a wall portion and axial ends thereof, and one axial end of the wall portion having provided thereto one of an openable closable first portion, said first portion having a smooth domed shape, vaulted axially and provided as bottom end of the can body; said second portion having provided a body hook for receiving and supporting a lid having a substantially flat panel and a seam building radial outer rim, surrounding said panel and adapted for seaming said lid to the body hook of the can body to form a closed can; said first portion having a cup shaped vessel, detachably associated to said first portion.

29. (Withdrawn) A can body for receiving a beverage filled into an inside of said body at a filler's location, said body made from sheet material, and having a wall portion and two axial ends thereof, one axial end of the wall portion having provided thereto an

openable or closable first portion, said first portion having a domed shape and provided as bottom end of the can body;

(i) said second portion having provided a body hook for receiving and supporting a lid having a substantially flat panel and a seam building radial outer rim, surrounding said panel and adapted for seaming said lid to the body hook of the can body at the filler's location;

(ii) said openable or closable first portion having an extendable spout of a diameter less than a diameter of said wall portion.

30. (Canceled)

31. (Canceled).

32. (Currently Amended) The beverage can of claim 1, wherein the body is of one of claims 27 to 29, produced by from a metal sheet, and emerging from a DWI process.

33. (Canceled)

34. (Canceled)

35. (Withdrawn) The can body of claim 27, said cap having an axially extending nesting rim, provided at least partially circumferential, and having a dimension adapted to a dimension of the other end seam prepared from the seamed body hook and lid rim.

36. (Previously Presented) The can of claim 23 wherein the initial opening action comprises one of an initial twisting action, an initial pulling action or an initial spiral movement.

37. (Previously Presented) The can of claim 14, wherein the axially protruding rim is adapted to cooperate in a nesting manner with another can's seam, which corresponds to the seam of the claimed can.

38. (Previously Presented) The can of claim 8, said closure having a standing and stacking rim wherein said rim comprises one of a rim adapted for a nesting interengagement with a seam of another can, or a rim designed according to a radial dimension of the seam of the claimed can.

39. (Canceled)

40. (Withdrawn) The can of claim 28 wherein the detachable association of said cup shaped vessel to said first portion comprises a closing member associated to the one of an openable and closable first portion in a portion thereof, smaller than a lateral extension of the cup.

41. (Withdrawn) The can of claim 13 wherein the peripheral contour comprises an axially extending rim.

42. (New) The beverage can of claim 1, wherein the convex dome profile is one, two or three radii design.

43. (New) The beverage can of claim 1, wherein a convexity depth is in a range of diameter/depth between 2 and 33.

44. (New) The beverage can of Claim 1, wherein the closure has a cylindrical design and is made of high molecular thermoplastic.

45. (New) The beverage can of claim 1, wherein a circular hole is centered in the convex dome profile.

46. (New) The beverage can of claim 42, the hole having a diameter between 20mm and 40mm.